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SYRIA

1. HAMA A/F: 13 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN ONE REVETMENT. 13 AIRCRAFT CRATES APPROX 6 BY 33 FT IN ANOTHER REVETMENT. E- W RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION EACH END CONTINUES. EAST END APPEARS USABLE WITH TOTAL USABLE LENGTH APPROX 6700 FT. TOTAL LENGTH COMPLETED WILL BE 8300 FT.

2. LATAKIA HARBOR: 12 SHIPS PLUS NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT REPORTED (1 TANKER OVER 200 FT LONG, 11 CARGO OVER 200 FT OF WHICH 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL). LARGE AMOUNT OF CRATES AND EQUIPMENT ON DOCKS.

3. ALEPPO A/F: 50 AIRCRAFT (8 METEORS, 2 PROB SPITFIRES, 7 UNIDENT. SINGLE ENGINE, ONE [redacted] C-47, 32 UNIDENT TRAINER TYPE)

4. BAB EL HAQUA A/F: NO AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLE OPEN STORAGE REMAINING.

5. DAMASCUS A/F: 33 AIRCRAFT (3 METEORS, THREE C-47, 2 C-54 TYPE, 25 UNIDENT SINGLE ENGINE.

6. AFISSE NORTH A/F AND TAFTANZ A/F REPORTED TO BE THE SAME: NO AIRCRAFT.

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7. AFISSE SOUTH A/F: NO AIRFIELD AT 3553 N 3647 E.

8. NO AIRFIELD REPORTED LOCATED IN RESAFA AREA.

9. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: RASIN EL ABOUD, DJERAH, QAMICHLE, HMEIMNE, T-3, EL QUSEIR, PALMYRA, SAHL ES SAHRA, MINNIK.

10. NO INFO ON DUMEIR, TARTUS, DEIR EZ ZOR, RAQQA.

11. BARRACKS AREA 1 NM SOUTH UTAYBAH (ATAYBA) 3329 N 3637 E: 30 BARRACKS BLDS (5 UNDER CONSTRUCTION) EACH APPROX 145 BY 15 FT WITH APPROX 45 VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA.

12. SECURITY AREA (PROBABLY MILITARY BARRACKS AREA) 1 NM NORTH AN NABK (NEBEK) 3402 N 3643 E: APPROX 40 BLDS 80 BY [redacted] 15 FT TO 560 BY 35 FT WITH ELABORATE ROAD NETWORK AND ZIGZAG TRENCHES REPORTED.

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13. MILITARY INSTALLATION 8 MILES WEST DAMASCUS: 18 TANKS, 15 POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROX 40 MISC VEHICLES.

14. HOMS MILITARY DEPOT: 24 FA GUNS, APPROX 15 VEHICLES, 6 POSS AA GUNS, UNIDENT OPEN STORAGE OR EQUIPMENT .

15. HOMS MILITARY CAMP: 14 PROB TANKS, 10 VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNT UNIDENT EQUIPMENT.

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16. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: REPORTED NO KNOWN CHANGE.

17. PROB AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2 NM EAST NORTH EAST DAMASCUS A/F: 25 REVETED BLDS, 13 PROB BARRACKS TYPE BLDS.

18. BANYIAS PETROL STORAGE DOCK AREA: 3 TANKERS 480 FT LONG OFFSHORE AND 1 COASTAL TYPE TANKER 185 BY 26 FT AT LOADING DOCK.

19. NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION VICINITY HAMIDIAH CONTINUES.

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LEBANON

1. KLEIAT A/F: NO AIRCRAFT, CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

2. YAATE A/F: NO AIRCRAFT, 2 RUNWAYS, UNSERVICEABLE DUE DEMOLITION [redacted] CHARGES.

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